

By Mr. MCGOVERN:

H.R. 2495. A bill for the relief of Irida Kakhtiranova; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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H.R. 2496. A bill for the relief of Lucio Enrique Perez Ortiz, Dora Gonzalez Santizo, and Edwin Oriany Perez Gonzalez; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. MOORE of Alabama:

H.R. 2457.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. AUCHINCLOSS:

H.R. 2458.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I of the United States Constitution and its subsequent amendments, and further clarified and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

By Ms. BONAMICI:

H.R. 2459.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina:

H.R. 2460.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

As described in Article 1, Section 1, "all legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives."

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution provides Congress with the authority to "provide for the common Defense and general Welfare" of Americans.

In the Department of Education Organization Act (P.L. 96-88), Congress declared that "the establishment of a Department of Education is in the public interest, will promote the general welfare of the United States, will help ensure that education issues receive proper treatment at the Federal level, and will enable the Federal Government to coordinate its education activities more effectively." The Department of Education's mission is to "promote student achievement and preparation for global competitiveness by fostering educational excellence and ensuring equal access."

By Mr. BUTTERFIELD:

H.R. 2461.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution, Congress has the power to collect taxes and expend funds to provide for the general welfare of the United States. Congress may also make laws that are necessary and proper for carrying into execution their powers enumerated under Article I.

By Ms. CHENEY:

H.R. 2462.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 8 provides Congress with the power to "make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for car-

rying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof;" and

Article 4, Section 3 provides Congress with the power to "dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or property belonging to the United States."

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 2463.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1: "To pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States"

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 "To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes"

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18: "To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Ms. CRAIG:

H.R. 2464.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 for the Commerce Clause

By Ms. DELAURO:

H.R. 2465.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 3 provides Congress with the power to "regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes."

By Mrs. DEMINGS:

H.R. 2466.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 1 provides Congress with the power to "lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises."

By Mrs. DINGELL:

H.R. 2467.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GARAMENDI:

H.R. 2468.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. GOOD of Virginia:

H.R. 2469.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

2nd Amendment of the US Constitution

By Mr. GUTHRIE:

H.R. 2470.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. JEFFRIES:

H.R. 2471.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18, to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio:

H.R. 2472.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

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H.R. 2473.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Ms. KUSTER:

H.R. 2474.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1, Clause 3, and Clause 18

By Ms. MALLIOTAKIS:

H.R. 2475.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Ms. MALLIOTAKIS:

H.R. 2476.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3:

Congress shall have Power to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Ms. MALLIOTAKIS:

H.R. 2477.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 2478.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the us constitution [page H10170]

By Mrs. MURPHY of Florida:

H.R. 2479.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 1, which gives Congress the power to provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States.

Article I, Section 8, clause 3, which gives Congress the power to regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several States.

Article I, Section 8, clause 18, which gives Congress the power to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers.

By Mrs. NAPOLITANO:

H.R. 2480.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, clause 1

By Mr. O'HALLERAN:

H.R. 2481.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. PANETTA:

H.R. 2482.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 18

By Mr. PETERS:

H.R. 2483.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8.

By Ms. PORTER:

H.R. 2484.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution